

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SIGNAL PEPTIDE-CONTAINING MOLECULES

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, starting from line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/720,533, filed on March 20, 2001, which is the National Stage application of International Application No. PCT/US99/14484, filed on June 25, 1999, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and is a continuation-in-part of the following applications: provisional application 60/090,762, filed on June 26, 1998, provisional application 60/094,983, filed on July 31, 1998, provisional application 60/102,686, filed on October 1, 1998, and provisional application 60/112,129, filed on December 11, 1998; all of these applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference.